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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM SHULMAN; WH FOR Z. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: UR, US

SUBJECT: UN OFFICIAL

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ARKADY SHEVCHENKO, UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS AT THE UN, HAS REFUSED TO BE RECALLED TO MOSCOW AND HAS INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO REMAIN IN THE US AND AT HIS JOB.
2. BEGINNING FRIDAY, SOVIET OFFICIALS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT AND USUN ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS. ON SATURDAY THEY STRONGLY PROTESTED OUR FAILURE TO PRODUCE HIM AND WARNED OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR RELATIONS IF WE DID NOT ARRANGE A MEETING IMMEDIATELY.

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